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Offered by:

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-WIDE EDUCATION
ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes, if, during any fiscal year, the
5 Attorney General proposes to enter into a contingent fee contract for
6 legal services, the Attorney General shall submit the proposed contract
7 to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
8 tempore of the Senate. Not later than five days after receipt of the
9 proposed contract, the speaker and the president pro tempore shall
10 submit the proposed contract to the joint standing committee of the
11 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
12 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and to the joint
13 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14 matters relating to courts. Not later than thirty days after the
15 committees receive the proposed contract, the committee having

16 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
17 state agencies, in concurrence with the committee having cognizance
18 of matters relating to courts, shall advise the Attorney General of their
19 approval, rejection or modifications, if any, of the proposed contract. If
20 the joint standing committees do not concur, the committee
21 chairpersons shall appoint a committee on conference which shall be
22 comprised of three members from each joint standing committee. At
23 least one member appointed from each committee shall be a member
24 of the minority party. The report of the committee on conference shall
25 be made to each committee, which shall vote to accept or reject the
26 report. The report of the committee on conference may not be
27 amended. If a joint standing committee rejects the report of the
28 committee on conference, the contract shall be deemed approved. If
29 the joint standing committees accept the report, the committee having
30 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
31 state agencies shall advise the Attorney General of their approval,
32 rejection or modifications, if any, of the proposed contract, except that
33 if the committees do not act within said thirty days, the contract shall
34 be deemed approved."